

Senate Bill 405

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Pearson of the 51st, Hill of the 32nd, Goggans of the 7th,
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 40-5-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirement for a driver's license, surrender of prior licenses, and prohibition of local licenses, so as to provide that any person charged with the offense of driving without having been issued a valid driver's license shall, in all cases, be fingerprinted and photographed; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 40-5-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the requirement for a driver's license, surrender of prior licenses, and prohibition of local licenses, is amended by striking in its entirety subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) No person, except those expressly exempted in this chapter, shall drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless such person has a valid driver's license under this chapter for the type or class of vehicle being driven. Any person who is a resident of this state for 30 days shall obtain a Georgia driver's license before operating a motor vehicle in this state. Every person charged with a violation of this subsection shall be fingerprinted and photographed prior to being released."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.